# **CURRICULUM VITAE**

## **EDUCATION**

1951	Methodist School, Sekondi
1954	Achimota Secondary School
1961	B.A. in Liberal Arts, Miami University, Ohio
1963	M.Sc. in Biological Sciences, George Washington University
1966	PhD in Botany, University of London
1967	Post Grad in Botanical Histochemistry, University of California, Berkeley

## **POSITIONS HELD**

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1966 - 1969	Association Curator, Department of Botany, Smithsonian Institution		
1967	Scientist-in-Charge, Smithsonian Biological Survey, Dominica		
1969 - 1970	Lecturer, Advanced Seminar for Tropical Botany, NSF-sponsored at University of		
	Miami and Fairchild Tropical Garden		
1970 - 1985	Curator, Department of Botany, Smithsonian Institution		
1969 - 1971	Executive Director, Association for Tropical Biology, Inc.		
1970 - 1976	Chairman, Department of Botany, Smithsonian Institution		
1978 - 1980	Director, Endangered Species Program, Smithsonian Institution		
1976 - 1985	Secretary-General, International Union of Biological Sciences (IUBS)		
1977 - 1979	President, Association for Tropical Biology, Inc.		
1978 - 1983	Director, Office of Biological Conservation, Smithsonian Institution		
1984 - 1985	Senior Scientist, Smithsonian Institution		
1985 -	President, Edward S. Ayensu Associates Ltd		
1987 - 1990	Chairman, Congress Committee, Pan African Union for Science and Technology		
1988 - 1990	Senior Advisor to the President on Strategic Planning and Policy Development,		
	African Development Bank		
1989 - 1990	Director, Central Projects Department, African Development Bank		
1990 -	President, Pan African Union for Science and Technology		
1991 - 1997	Vice-Chairman, Scientific and Technical Advisory Panel, Global Environment Facility		
	(G.E.F.)		
1998 - 2003	Chairman and Member, World Bank Inspection Panel		
2001 - 2010	Chairman, Council for Scientific and Industrial Research (CSIR)		
2005 - 2009	Chairman, Haber Mining Ghana Limited		
2007 – 2009	Chairman, Sustainable Forestry Management Ghana Limited		
2009 -	Chairman, Africa Practice, Ghana		
2012 - 2013	Vice President, Energy Globe Foundation		
2012 -	Chairman, African Institute of Mathematical Sciences (AIMS) Ghana		
2013 -	President, Energy Globe Foundation		

## **HONOURS**

Fellow of the Ghana Academy of Arts and Sciences

Foreign Fellow of the Indian National Science Academy

Fellow of the Linean Society of London

Who's Who in Ecology

Who's Who in Government

Dictionary of International Biography

United States National Museum of Natural History (Smithsonian) Award

Fellow of the Washington Academy of Sciences

Visiting Fellow at Wolfson College of Oxford University

Who's Who in the World

Who's Who in America

African's Who's Who and Men of Achievement

Ghana National Book Award 1984

Ghana Science Association Deserving Scientist Award 1985

Fellow of the Third World Academy of Sciences

Founding Fellow of the African Academy of Sciences

Recipient of the Outstanding Statesman Award in Ghana during the Millennium celebrations 2004 Third World Academy of Sciences Medal for the Biological Sciences.

### PROFESSIONAL ORGANISATIONS

Ghana Academy of Arts and Sciences

**Botanical Society of America** 

International Association for Plant Taxonomy

**Ghana Science Association** 

Western African Science Association

Association for Tropical Biology, Inc.

International Society of Tropical Ecology

**Botanical Society of Washington** 

American Institute of Biological Sciences

Washington Biological Society

International Society for Tropical Root Crops

American Orchid Society

Societe de Biogeographia

Cosmos Club

American Association for the Advancement of Science

Society for Economic Botany

International Association of Wood Anatomists

Association for the Advancement of Agricultural Sciences in Africa

New York Academy of Sciences

#### **TRAVEL**

He has travelled extensively the world over for field research in the biological sciences and workshops, meetings and conferences on environment and development; and as a consultant on science and technology for development especially in agro-industries, energy and mining in developing countries and the promotion of private sector initiatives in Africa.

### **RESEARCH INTERESTS**

Tropical biology and ecology, economic botany, comparative anatomy and phylogeny of flowering plants, especially on yams; behaviour of fruit-eating bats, nature photography, science administration, science and technology consultancy in developing countries; biomedical research of medicinal plants; endangered and threatened plant and animal species, environmental assessments for large infrastructural works; development of low carbon growth plans; development of biomass plantations for bio energy; and retroviruses especially HIV.

### **APPOINTMENTS**

Advisory Panel for Systematic Biology, National Science Foundation Board of Trustees, Inter-Future, New York City Board of Science and Technology for International Development (BOSTID), U.S. National Academy of Sciences (NAS)

U.S. Committee, International Union of Biological Sciences (IUBS)

Serves on Panels at the U.S. National Academy of Sciences and the State Department on science policy in developing countries

Visiting Professor, University of Ghana

Adjunct Professor, Union Graduate School, Antioch College

External Examiner, University of Cape Coast, University of Maryland and George Washington University

Co-Chairman, Panel on Tropical Economic Plants, National Research Council / NAS

Member, Panel on Sri Lanka Natural Products Development, NAS

Honorary Consultant and Member of Research Committee of the Natural History Museum, University of Ife, Nigeria

Honorary Consultant and Associate Research Fellow, Ghana Institute of Clinical Genetics

Member, Scientific Advisory Committee, Pacific Tropical Botanical Garden, Hawaii

Member, U.S. Delegation to the XIX General Assembly of IUBS, Bangalore, India

Member, U.S. Delegation to the Special Working Session of the Parties to the Convention on International Trade in Endangered Species of Wild Fauna and Flora, Geneva, Switzerland

Rapporteur, Advisory Committee for the General Information Programme, UNESCO

Chairman, International Council for Scientific Unions (ICSU) Committee on Biological Sciences and Agriculture

Board of Trustees, Kwame Nkrumah Memorial Lectures Fund and University of Cape Coast Endowment Fund

Member, UNESCO General Information Programme UNISIST II Conference Programme Committee Vice-President and Member, International Council for Development of Underutilized Plants, The Asia Foundation

Chairman, Ghana Government Committee to Review the Research Function of the Council for Scientific and Industrial Research

Member, Ethnobotany Specialist Group, Species Survival Commission

Member of SSC Botanical Inventory of Tropical Rainforest Task Force

Vice-Chairman, Advisory Committee on the Sahel (ACOS), Sahel Regional Aid Planning and Coordination, BOSTID/NAS

Consultant to the International Finance Corporation (IFC, World Bank, on agro-industries in developing countries

Chairman, Panel on Firewood Crops: Shrub and Tree Species for Energy Production, BOSTID/NAS Member, International Commission on the Long-Term Perspectives of the Onchocerciasis Control Programme in West Africa

Member, Harvard University's Arnold Arboretum Visiting Committee

Vice-Chairman, ICSU's Inter-Union Commission on the Application of Science to Agriculture, Forestry and Aquaculture

Member, Conservation Committee, American Orchid Society

Smithsonian Commissioner, International Convention Advisory Commission

Smithsonian Commissioner, Species Survival Commission

Chairman, African Biosciences Network of the International Biosciences Networks (UNESCO-ICSU)

Member, Administrative Council, Centre Mondial-Informatique et Ressources Humaine (CM-IRH)

Advisor to the President on Third World Relations, CM-IRH

Senior Advisor to the Rector of United Nations University

Member, Scientific Advisory Council, World Wildlife Fund - U.S.

Councillor, World Council for the Biosphere - International Society for Environmental Education

University of Ghana Distinguished Professor

Scientific Advisor, Curious Research Corporation

Senior Advisor, World Commission on Environment and Development

Senior Executive Advisor, Capital Profima

Expert Advisor to the Inter-Action Council on Environment, Population and Development

Member, Program Review Board - USA for Africa

Chairman, Congress Committee, Pan-African Union for Science and Technology

Senior Advisor to the President of the African Development Bank

Member, World Bank and UNDP Commission on Energy Sector Management Assistance Programme (ESMAP)

Special Advisor, United Nations Conference on Environment and Development (UNCED)

Vice-Chairman, Scientific and Technical Advisory Panel of the Global Environment Facility (GEF)

President, Energy Globe Foundation (EGF)

Key Advisor to CEO of AngloAmerican

Advisor to Presidents and State Governments

### **PUBLISHED BOOKS**

Anatomy of the Monocotyledons. VI. Diosceoreales (Yams)

Claredon Press, Oxford 1972

Tropical Forest Ecosystems in Africa and South America: A Comparative Review

(editor with B.J. Meggers and W.D. Duckworth); 1973

Commercial Timbers in West Africa.

Smithsonian Contributions to Botany No. 14 (with Albert Bentum); 1974

Leaf Anatomy and Systematics of New World Velloziaceae

Smithsonian Contributions to Botany No.15; 1974

Revision of American Velloziaceae

Smithsonian Contributions to Botany No.30 (with L.B. Smith); 1976

Endangered and Threatened Plants of the United States.

Smithsonian Institution and World Wildlife Fund, US Publication (editor with R.A. DeFilipps); 1978

Medicinal Plants of West Africa

Reference Publications, Inc., Algonac, Michigan; 1978

Jungles: An Exploration of the Most Mysterious of all Natural Worlds.

editor: Jonathan Cape Limited, London, and Crown Publications, New York; 1980

Medicinal Plants of the West Indies

Reference Publications, Inc., Algonac, Michigan; 1981

The State of Biology in Africa

(with Marton-Lefevre) ICSU and UNESCO Publication; 1981

The Rhythms of Life

(with P.Whitfield) Crown Publishers, New York; Marshall Editions Ltd., London; 1982

The Timetable of Technology

(editor with M. Marshall and P. Whitfield) Hearst Books, New York; 1982 (introduction)

Medicinal Plants of China.

(with James Duke) Reference Publications Inc., Algonac, Michigan 1985

Our Green and Living World: The Wisdom to Save

(with V. Heywood, G. Lucas and DeFilipps)

Smithsonian Institution Press and Cambridge University Press, 1984

Striga: Biology and Control

(editor with Dogget, Keynes, Marton-Lefevre, Musselman and Parker)

ICSU Press and IDRC, 1984

Anatomy of the Monocotyledons. IX. Orchidaceae (Orchids).

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The Accra Agenda – Central Banking and the Millennium Development Goals. Edited with Franklyn Ayensu and Yao Abalo, Bank of Ghana Publication, 2009

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  - The Significance of Sclerenchyma Distribution in the Taxonomy of Velloziaceae. Amer. J. Bot. 55(4): 659 (Abstr.)
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Foreword. p.v. IN: Firewood Crops. Shrubs and Tree Species for Energy Production. National Academy of Sciences, Washington, D.C.

In the Jungle, We Know Not What We Do. OP-ED. 19 July 1980. The New York Times. Velloziaceae Brasiliae - 2. Bradea 3(14): 105-114 (with L.B. Smith).

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International Approaches to the Conservation of Wild Orchids. IN: Proceedings of the XIII International Botanical Congress, Sydney, Australia.

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